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## Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: Mohamad, a 50-year-old Pakistani man, repairs laptops at his shop in Kuwait City yesterday. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

# NCCAL announces 14th Summer Cultural Festival schedule

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**KUWAIT:** The National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) is organizing the 14th Summer Cultural Festival, which will be held from August 20 - September 5, 2019. The festival includes various cultural activities for adults and children, which are open to the public free of charge. The festival will be launched with an opening ceremony (traditional Kuwaiti night) at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya at 8:30 pm today. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed at the event. The following is a list of activities to be held during the 14th Summer Cultural Festival:

August 21: Old Kuwaiti doors workshop held at the Kuwait National Museum, Hall 2 (10:00 am).

August 21 - 27: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am).

August 21: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 21 - 27: 'Reading a story' in English and Arabic at the Amricani Cultural Center (3:30 pm).

August 22: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am)

August 22: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 22: 'History of theatre in Kuwait' exhibition

at the Abdulhusein Abdulridha Theatre in Salmiya (7:30 pm).

August 22: Theater play 'Raya wu Skeena' at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

August 22: NCCAL's publications exhibition at the Gate Mall (10:00 am).

August 22: Kuwaiti House Exhibition at the Promenade Mall in Hawalli (6:00 pm).

August 23: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am)

August 23: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 23: Italian movie 'Happy as Lazzaro' at the Promenade Mall 'Soapbox hall' (8:00 pm).

August 23: Theater play 'Raya wu Skeena' at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

August 24: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am)

August 24: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 24: Quatro Chillo musical concert at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed.

Entrance is free of charge.

August 25: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am)

August 25: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 25: Three-day Exhibition and workshop on monuments in the eye of a child at the Promenade Mall (10:00 am).

August 26: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am).

August 26: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 26: Summer Creative Art exhibition at the Funoon Hall at Dahiyat Abdullah Al-Salem (7:00 pm).

August 26: Naser Buawadh Folk Band performance at Kuwait Magic Mall (8:30 pm).

August 27: 'Me & mom' program at the Amricani Cultural Center (10:30 am).

August 27: A children reading workshop at the Yarmouk Cultural Center (1:00 pm).

August 28: Poetic evening at the theatre of Kuwait National Library (7:00 pm).

August 28: Theatre play 'Al-Tabia' at the Shamiya Theatre (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed.

August 29: Theatre play 'Al-Tabia' at the Shamiya Theatre (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed.

August 29 : NCCAL's publications exhibition at the Promenade Mall (10:00 am).

August 29 : Failaka Island Exhibition at the Avenues Mall (6:00 pm)

August 29 : Trio El Greco musical performance at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

August 30: 'Movie 'Everybody Knows' at the Promenade Mall 'Soapbox hall' (8:00 pm).

August 30: Naya Jordanian Musical Band performance at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

September 3: Tunisian musical band performance at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

September 3: Photography exhibition at the Funoon Hall at Dahiyat Abdullah Al-Salem.

September 4: 'Our Bright History' lecture at the Kuwait National Library (6:00 pm).

September 5: Conclusion ceremony at the Abdulhussein Abdulredha Theatre in Salmiya (8:30 pm). Children under 8 years of age are not allowed. Entrance is free of charge.

## Zain recognizes H&S Store internship program graduates

**KUWAIT:** Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, recognized the graduates of the H&S Store's summer internship program held for students during the summer in partnership with Zain's Future University Network (FUN) program. The recognition took place during the closing ceremony held at the Zain Innovation Center (ZINC) in the company's main headquarters in Shuwaikh.

Zain's partnership with this program came as part of the company's corporate sustainability and social responsibility strategy, which centers around the development of the education and youth sectors, especially in regards to nurturing and developing business skills within the youth. The company was keen to offer world-class specialized programs for those who are interested in developing their talents within all areas. Zain, being a leader in the Kuwaiti private sector, believes in the importance of enriching the talents of the community in which it operates by adopting such initiatives.

Zain hosted the students and H&S Store officials at its Innovation Center (ZINC) in the company's main headquarters in Shuwaikh, where the summer internship program graduates were recognized for completing the program during the summer season in partnership with Zain's Future University Network (FUN) program. The H&S Store Summer Internship Program aimed at developing students' skills within various administrative and technical areas, including product marketing, customer service, smartphone maintenance, and more. The program also aimed at preparing the students for the job market after completing their studies by working in part-time jobs during the summer vacation.

Zain's Future University Network (FUN) program is a sustainable youth-tailored CSR program for students that bridges the gap between studying and a unique work experience at Zain. This is achieved by recruiting youth as the brand's main ambassadors. FUN is considered one of



KUWAIT: Zain and H&amp;S Store officials with the students at ZINC during the closing ceremony.

the largest sustainable projects that Zain has been developing over the years since its first edition in 2008. It offers university students with a valuable opportunity to benefit from the actual work experience to gain and develop many skills and expertise that they need to enter the job market both professionally and personally.

Zain is always keen on supporting a great number of educational initiatives and programs that caters to developing the youth's skills and talents, including LOYAC's KON Social Entrepreneurship Program brought to Kuwait in collaboration with Babson

College in Boston, considered the most prestigious entrepreneurship college in the United States and the number one institution in the world for entrepreneurship education, as well as the LOYAC AC Milan Soccer School, and more.

Zain is committed to exerting more efforts into offering similar programs that enrich human resources development in all areas. The company will spare no efforts in making its capabilities and resources available as well as reinforce its collaboration with entities and organizations that provide such initiatives and actively develop

Kuwaiti talents. As a leading national company, Zain firmly believes in the advancement of young people's skills and capabilities and looks to empower and prepare them for the important roles they will play in the further progress of the country. H&S Store was established in 2011 with the aim to offer its customers a wide range of high-quality products with a hassle-free shopping experience to insure customer satisfaction in Kuwait and throughout the GCC region, as well as providing specialized maintenance and repair workshops for smart devices.